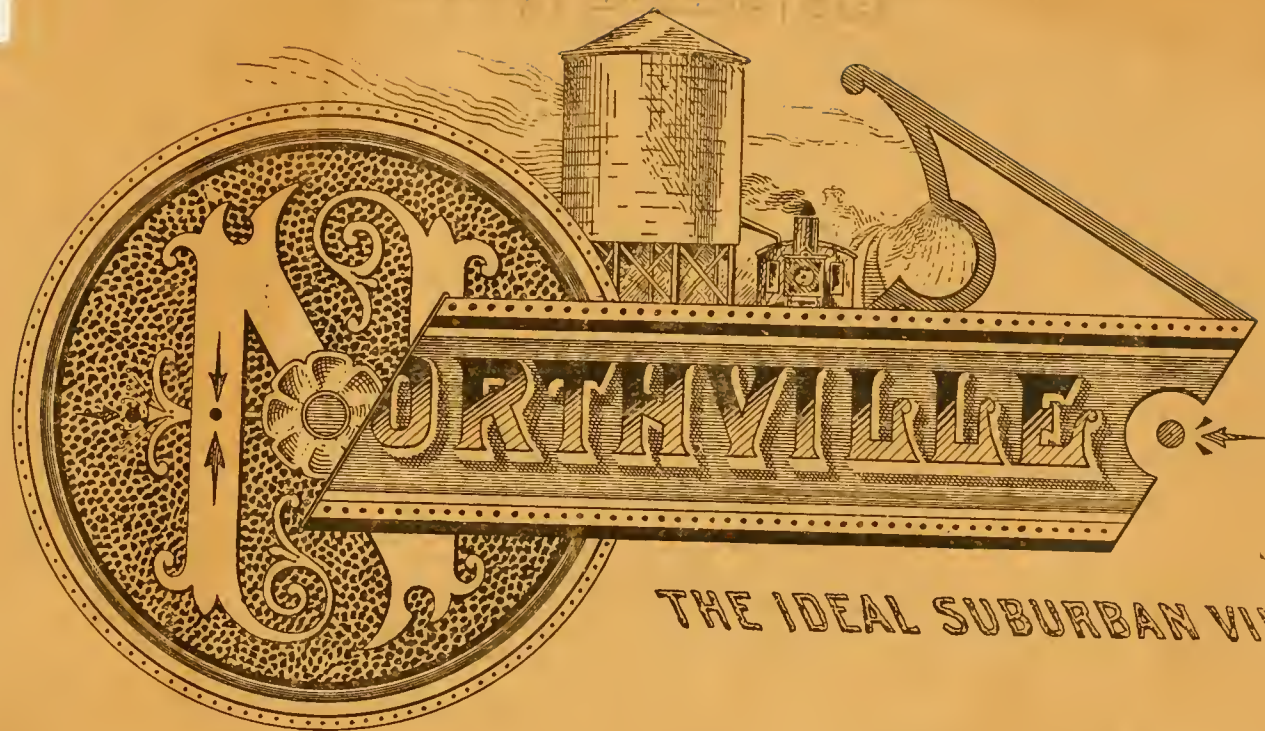


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THERE is no happiness without health. "HEALTH IS WEALTH." The trite sayings of our grandfathers are becoming more fully appreciated every day. Fresh air and pure water are recognized by the medical fraternity at large as the two most important factors in the health of every community. To the busy dweller in our large cities these factors are essentially denied. A daily life of toil in the crowded environments and smoky precincts of a populous city in the atmosphere laden with nauseous odors, emitting from hundreds of factories, packing and slaughter houses, filthy alleys, sewer gas, garbage works, and the thousand and one institutions of a large city—The crowded tenements, stuffy flats and other annoyances too numerous to mention, which are only conducive to sickly children, weary housewives, dyspeptic and fretful husbands—causing the poor victims to sigh for the farm and the hillside. In consequence of such a condition of affairs, a residence in some suburban village is the great



THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE FROM BUCHNER HILL—LOOKING TOWARDS DETROIT.



HIGH BRIDGE AT MEAD'S MILLS.

ambition of thousands of our well to do people. A suburban village in the true sense of the term must be so situated as to be readily accessible when the business of the day has been completed. It must be located in a rolling and hilly country, where there is a continual circulation of the life giving oxygen surcharged with the odororous perfumes of the new mown hay and broad sweet scented fields of clover. The breath of beautiful flowers and the songs of delightful birds. It must be where there are living streams of sweet pure water, laden with health-giving minerals, and where the forest trees afford ample shade from the noon day sun. Such a place is Northville, the ideal suburban village. It is but twenty-four miles from Detroit. It is reached in a direct line by the Flint and Pere Marquette railway. An electric railroad is now being discussed, and in all probability will shortly be constructed. The time occupied in transit is but a few minutes in excess of that required to travel the thickly settled portions of Detroit, with its very complete system of street railways. Northville is situated in a beautiful rolling country, so absolutely different from the flat, sandy level which surrounds Detroit in other directions as to have characterized it as the Switzerland of Wayne county. These hills abound in every direction with magnificent sub-

terranean springs, embodying in their constituent parts almost every conceivable mineral ingredient which is known to be efficacious in medical jurisprudence. The new water works which have just been completed are supplied by two of these springs, which furnish the purest spring water to every household, and in sufficient quantities to supply a community of five times its present population of two thousand inhabitants. The reservoir is located on Buchner hill, directly to the north of the village, and over two



LAKE PARK FROM THE RAILROAD STATION.—AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.

hundred feet above the main street. From the top of this hill the electric lights in the city of Detroit are plainly visible on any clear night. The streets are broad, smooth and beautifully shaded, and lighted by a complete system of electricity. The topographical features of the village and surrounding country insure a most perfect system of drainage. Its residences are modern and handsome—its people are cultured, refined and progressive. Its neighborhood abounds in innumerable beautiful suburban lakes of



FARMINGTON DRIVE FROM SMITH'S LAKE.

greater or less extent, which are reached by magnificent driveways, and in fact we can but reiterate our former statement, that in every respect it is the ideal suburban village. One has but to visit this handsome village to appreciate these facts. Ensnoring ones self in a luxurious seat in one of the superb passenger trains of the Flint & Pere Marquette railway, we are rapidly drawn through, out of and beyond the incessant hum and grimy outskirts of the busy city into the calm placid beauty of peaceful fields and silent forests. Leaving the Detroit river behind us, we traverse the magnificent new trestle-work erected by this railroad.

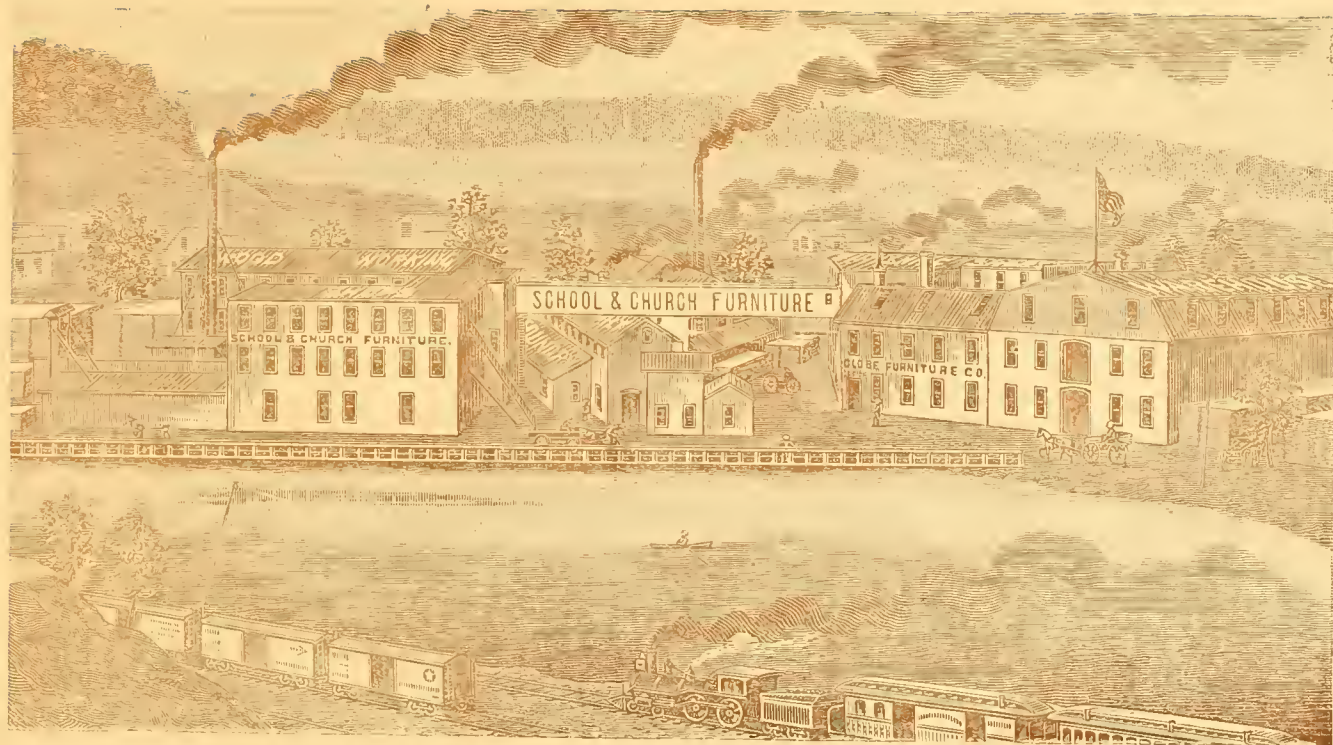
crossing the M. C. R. R. tracks, and a ride of twenty minutes brings us suddenly from the wide flat country surrounding Greenfield, Beech and Plymouth, into the rolling verdure clad hills and lovely valleys, wherein the limpid Rouge winds its pastoral way to the mighty Detroit. We rush swiftly across the high bridge at Mead's Mills, whirl around a sweeping curve, and behold the beautiful village of Northville nestled among the hills on our left. With a warning screech from the engine, the clang of the bell and hissing of the air brake we are brought gently to a stop at the new and handsome depot which the E. & P. M. company have erected at this village. Alighting from the train we see to our right the little lake, which is now being beautified, and which, when completed will be one of the loveliest spots imaginable. In front and to our left we are suddenly and forcibly confronted with the evidence that Northville is not lacking in the one essential, which we have not as yet mentioned, the sound financial and firm basis necessary to its support, that of

MANUFACTURING.

A Glance at the list of manufacturing, wholesale and retail houses mentioned in this work, which are the leaders among numerous others, will readily convince one that Northville is not a village upon paper, nor a visionary place dependent upon future establishments, but a thoroughly established and growing village whose manufacturing importance already ranks second to Detroit in Wayne county.

THE largest concern, the **GLOBE MFG. CO.**, was established in 1864 by C. G. Harrington, in 1873 incorporated as the Michigan School Furniture Company, and in 1887 re-incorporated as the Globe Furniture Company, for the exclusive manufacture of school and church furniture. They employ about 200 persons, and manufacture more church and school furniture than any other establishment in the world, their trade extending to Europe, South America, and other countries. Francis R. Beal is the president and general manager.

THE **HANRAHAN REFRIGERATOR CO.**, a corporation recently formed among our leading business men, for the manufacture of refrigerators under the Hanrahan automatic system of refrigeration, are now building a large three story brick factory in which they will employ about 150 men. They intend to place this system in the front rank, and to manufacture an article as perfect in mechanical construction as the best of material and labor can produce, together with the best system of circulation and refrigeration ever devised. The well-known character and business experience of the gentlemen at the head of the corporation is an absolute guarantee of future success.





THE NEW MANUFACTORY OF THE HANRAHAN REFRIGERATOR COMPANY.



THE J. A. DUBUAR MANUFACTURING CO., J. A. Dubuar, secretary and manager, are extensively engaged in the manufacture of Hardwood Lumber, buying their logs throughout the surrounding country, and shipping them in by car from various points on the F. & P. M. R.R. They also manufacture and ship to all parts of the country, Pulley Blocks, Wheel-barrows, Screen Doors, Garden Hose Reels, and various goods of a like nature. The manufacture of the "Globe," "General Custer Repeater," and "Michigan" Air Rifles, has become quite a feature in their business. Altogether their business is a large one and gives employment to a large number of men.

THE TONQUISH MFG. CO., is a new company—not a year old. They manufacture a line of moderate priced Parlor and Library Tables, and have already built up a first-class trade. Their goods have become well and favorably known throughout the United States, and their sales are continually increasing.

THE ELY DOWEL AND MANUFACTURING CO.

A DOWEL PIN is a very small part of a piece of furniture, yet it is a very important one. It must be of good material, perfectly dry, fit well and not allow joints to gap or fall apart after being placed in some body's parlor. The above past four of how to make a apted to parlor of furniture put to-

The result of his shown by the fact \$1,200 the first year doubled each sub-will reach over fourth year. This proof of the merit They make half-for caskets and and have the reput-best dowels in the

ness was started in Detroit, and moved to Northville three years ago. It has a bright outlook and fair prospects for doing an extensive business in an apparently insignificant piece of wood called a dowel pin. With a large factory fully equipped with competent men and the finest machinery, they are prepared to fill the large stores promptly. If you have never used their goods try them.



W. I. Ely, president of firm, has for the years made a study of how to make a apted to parlor of furniture put to- together with dowels. endeavors is best that a business of has more than sequent year, and \$10,000 in this their fact is the best of their Dowel Pins. round mouldings Dowels exclusively. ation of making the world. The busi-

THE CLOVER CONDENSED MILK COMPANY



ORGANIZED in 1887, this company has one of the most exceptional plants in the United States. Condensed milk was first introduced about thirty years ago. When the present company was organized, their first step was to consult chemists and scientific men as to improvements upon the old methods of manufacture. Their report emphasized the following features: 1st. Location in a section where the land is hilly and abounds with pure spring water. 2nd. Porcelain pans to be used instead of copper pans. 3rd. Thorough sterilization and evaporation by heat, of the milk as quickly as possible after milking. 4th. pure cane sugar to be used as a preservative. 5th. Adoption of rules and regulations for the production of the milk. Accordingly they located their works at Northville, an ideal dairy country. Their farms are stocked with the best cows—sown entirely with sweet clover and watered by pure running springs. They are the only manufacturers in the world using porcelain pans, and their works are as perfectly equipped as science and skill can make them. The Porcelain Brand of the Clover Condensed Milk Company is without an equal in the world.



THE NORTHVILLE MILLS.

THE old and well-known Northville Mills, established in 1845, the management of which was assumed by the present proprietors on August 1st, 1890, manufacturing the Celebrated Brand of "GOLD LACE" Family Flour, is doing a very large and rapidly increasing business. Messrs. W. H. and R. C. Yerkes are both young and energetic business men. They have completely refitted these mills with the latest improved roller process machinery, and their Gold Lace flour is without an equal in this section of the country. They have recently assumed the management of the new mills at South Lyon, which they will place upon the same standard as that held by their Northville Mills.



THE Carriage manufactory, Wagon Shops, and Blacksmithing plant of **FRANK N. PERRIN** is one of the most extensive in the county. Mr. Perrin's reputation as a manufacturer is unexcelled and his ware-rooms are stocked with the choicest productions of the carriage builders' art. Surreys, phaetons, buggies, and in fact all lines of heavy and light work, and an especially fine stock of road wagons and carts, tastefully decorated, are to be found here and at prices remarkably low when quality is considered. As a thoroughly reliable shoer of horses Mr. Perrin stands pre-eminent. Valuable stock is brought from many miles that their shoes may be turned by his expert hand, and his trade is rapidly increasing and extending.



SOUTH SIDE MAIN STREET, LOOKING WEST. —BUSINESS PORTION.

'The Large and popular establishment of **TEICHNER & Co.**, located on the south side of main street is a fitting example of what

push and energy, combined with superior business ability can accomplish in even a small town. This firm handle a large and first-class stock of Dry Goods, a large and well-selected assortment of Gents' Furnishings, the largest and most extensive line of carpetings, etc. They also carry a first-class stock of groceries and provisions, and are wholesale and retail dealers in general produce. Every department of their extensive business is handled by a competent foreman, and their success has been something phenomenal. Since opening their present stores April 1, 1889, they have attained a wide-spread popularity, and are always at the head in every detail of their business, which fact is fully appreciated by their many patrons throughout this and adjoining towns.

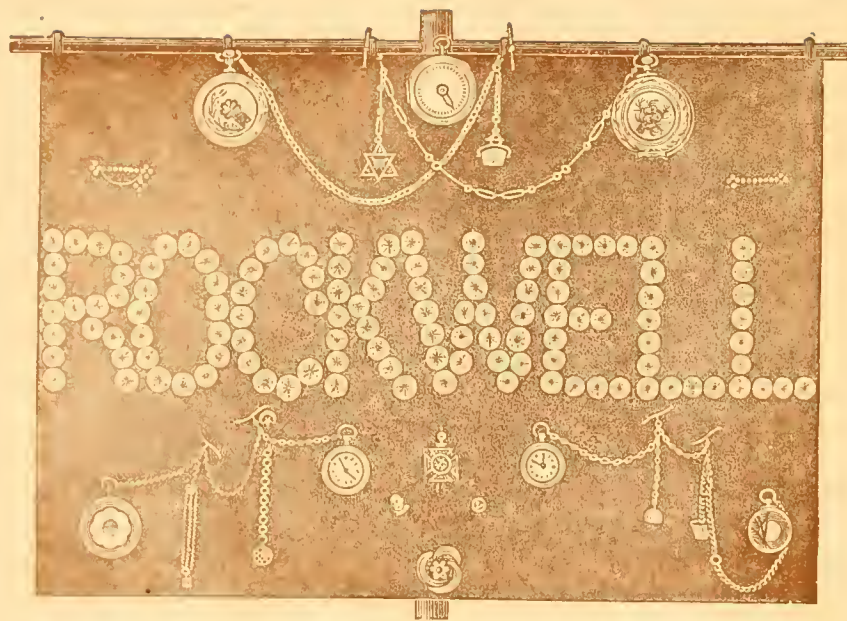


PROPOSED LIGHT GUARD ARMORY.

THE well-known druggist, **CHAS. R. STEVENS**, the pioneer of the business here, occupies a very handsomely fitted store on Main street. His complete stock of Drugs, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, and kindred lines is not excelled in the state. Mr. Stevens makes a specialty of the accurate compounding of physicians prescriptions, all articles used in the materia medica being strictly pure and fresh. He has attained a well deserved popularity during his business experience in this village and his large trade has long been established. A number of proprietary medicines have also been placed upon the market by Mr. Stevens and have achieved an extensive sale, their intrinsic qualities being recognized as strictly superior.

THE present banking establishment of **J. S. LAPHAM & Co.**, was opened in 1869. Mr. Jared S. Lapham located at Northville in 1844, and engaged in the mercantile business. He built the first and only brick store in the village of Northville in 1848. His firm did a large business, selling goods at one price only, the trade extending to all parts of the neighboring counties. They were extensive buyers of wool and had for some years served as the depository of the spare funds of the surrounding country, and naturally transacted for an inland town a very satisfactory banking business. In the year 1884, Mr. Lapham put his daughter Mary E., in charge of the bank as cashier. Mr. Lapham was director of the original Holly Wayne and Monroe Railroad from its inception to the completion, and is at present the competent treasurer of the village, and also a well-known member of the Detroit Board of Trade. As a business man Mr. Lapham has been eminently successful. His well known integrity and strict methods have helped build up the large business which he has controlled for over a quarter of a century, and he has secured the confidence and continued patronage of all with whom he has had dealings.

NORTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, LOOKING WEST.



A. E. ROCKWELL, the jeweler, established his business in 1868. Commencing in a small way he has kept pace with the growth of the village, until at the present time his stock will compare favorably with those usually carried by leading firms in our larger cities. His stock consists of everything usually found in a first-class jewelry store and in addition thereto a complete line of school books and supplies, miscellaneous books, fine stationery and fine art novelties. Mr. Rockwell has for many years past studied diligently as an optician and is entirely competent to fit any pair of eyes which are susceptible to the beneficial influences of spectacles or eyeglasses. As a watchmaker and jeweler he ranks second to none in the state, many surrounding towns contributing to the large amount of custom work with which he is always supplied. It is also inter-

esting to note that there is no other firm in the village to-day who are doing business in the original lines and firm name, as established when Mr. Rockwell commenced business. Nothing could more fully demonstrate the sound financial basis of his rapidly growing business than the above facts.



HIGH STREET, LOOKING NORTH FROM MAIN.

vision of their extensive business in tin and sheet metal work. This is an important branch of their trade.

THE hardware firm of **Geo. E. Waterman & Co.**, commenced the retail hardware business in Northville on Sept. 1st, 1885, occupying the large stores on the northwest corner of Main and Center streets--the most prominent corner of the village and have continued in the same location ever since, adding to their space as occasion demanded, until at the present time, their business having entirely outgrown even their commodious quarters, they have been compelled to purchase a new site in the large three story brick block immediately on the east. They will remove their entire stock to the above building on or about May 1, 1893. The partners in this enterprising firm, Messrs Geo. E. Waterman and A. K. Carpenter, are to be congratulated upon their successful administration of this prosperous business. They carry a complete and excellent stock of hardware and cutlery in all its branches. They are also general agents for the famous "Garland" stoves and ranges. This make of heating and cooking furniture is too well known to need commendation. Mr. Carpenter has the general super-



SANDS AND PORTER'S FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT.

to all parts of this and surrounding counties. They are also extensive dealers in the leading make of Bicycles

THE large furniture establishment of **SANDS & PORTER** is the outgrowth of a business established in the year 1854 by John Sands. The present firm was organized with M. A. Porter as associate with Mr. Sands, in 1884, after thirty years of successful business by the original founder, and since that time they have established a trade of very large proportions. They also conduct a complete undertaking establishment, that branch being under the direct supervision of Mr. M. A. Porter, a thorough undertaker, embalmer and funeral director. Picture framing in all its branches is artistically handled, and is an important branch of their industry. They built their present commodious brick store, located on Center Street, in 1888. They have established a wide reputation for honorable dealing, and their trade extends

A modern residence, while being differently furnished from the homes of by gone years, is also very differently built. Houses of to-day are of artistic design and decoration and while not necessarily expensive, should be constructed of best material and of a style of architecture which will be in entire harmony with their surroundings. In order to achieve a satisfactory result in this line, it is absolutely necessary to employ an architect of experience in this character of work, one who is an artist in every respect, who can see what is requisite for the family home in building, furniture and all their pertainings, and who can evolve such a dwelling for the minimum cost. Mr. **F. EUGENE WOOD** has made the designing of artistic homes a study for many years and any commission submitted to him will insure satisfactory results.

KNAPP & YERKES, the well known and popular hardware dealers, opened their present business in the spring of 1891. They carry a complete and carefully selected stock of Hardware and Cutlery in all their branches. They are also extensive dealers in Agricultural implements of every description, including the celebrated "Champion" Binders and Mowers, also wholesale and retail dealers in Hard and Soft Coal. Tin and Sheet Metal Work is a special feature of their business, and their extensive trade in that line is under the direct supervision of Mr. Frank Shaffer. The members of this enterprising firm, Messrs John O. Knapp and William G. Yerkes, are long time residents of the village and the extensive business which they have established is but the natural outcome of their popularity.

THE well established meat market of **F. A. MILLER**, was originally opened by Charles Woodman and was purchased of him by F. A. and Ed. Miller in 1881. The present proprietor, Mr. F. A. Miller assuming control of the business in the year 1887. The quality of his stock, his unremitting attention to the details of the business, and his general qualifications as a genial gentleman and thorough business man, combined with unquestioned ability in his line, have tended to the securing of his present large and well established trade.



MILLERS' MEAT MARKET.



for the Nord-Deutscher-Lloyd Steam Ship Company with tri-weekly sailings from Baltimore to Bremen, and the large amount of transportation which he has afforded people in this section is something remarkable in a village of this size.

THE **NORTHVILLE CITY LAUNDRY CO.**, B. S. Webber, Manager, is doing an extensive business. Their facilities for a high grade of work are first-class in every respect. They have the latest improved machinery and careful employes, and the quality of their work is on a par with any similar institution in Detroit. They have large, well fitted bath rooms in connection where one may enjoy a plunge in clear, pure water before donning the snow white raiment which has been prepared in the laundry department.

THE Improved "**LITTLE STAR**" Steam and Hand Power Combination Ironer and Polisher, manufactured and sold by Frank D. Adams, of this place is used by the above laundry and is undoubtedly the most successful and perfect ironer and polisher for shirts, collars and cuffs in operation to day. Mr. Adams' shipments of this popular machine extend to all parts of the United States and Canada. The new improved gasoline tank and burner doubles the amount of heat ordinarily obtained with a great saving in the amount of gasoline used. The machine irons both ways and has a very quick reverse movement and can be used with either hand or steam and requires less than five minutes to change from one to the other.

A. **H. KOHLER** built his present store, located immediately opposite the F. & P. M. depot, and opened the retail grocery business in Oct. 1887, and after his five years of successful business, he finds himself to-day with a large and rapidly increasing trade. Mr. Kohler has established a wide reputation for honorable dealing and his trade extends to all parts of the county. His stock is fresh, large and complete in every branch of the grocery business. Owing to the constantly increasing demand for his goods he finds it necessary to make extensive additions to his present store and will shortly build a handsome brick front which will make his establishment one of the most attractive and prominent in this village. Mr. Kohler is also local agent

THE HARDMAN PIANO.

THE Hardman piano of the reasons: 1. It piano made. usage. 3. It has more other instrument. 4. It than any other piano. with the new patent only piano with the 7. It is unequalled in others among the best handsomest piano made portant of all. it is sold growing opinion among that these pianos are

particular to those of the oldest and most eminent manufacturers—whoever they may be—in Europe or America—but that the present system of construction is superior, in some respects, to any in the world. The original method of combining the sounding board, wrest plank and metal plate, produces richer and more permanent tone than is obtained by any other system without exception. **BENJ. F. SPRINGER**, the enterprising music dealer has these pianos in his handsome music rooms in the Kellogg block. Mr. Springer is the representative of the well-known music house of Chas. Bobzin & Co., of Detroit, exclusive state agents for these pianos. At his emporium, may also be found the celebrated Fischer piano, the high-grade Farrand & Votey organs, and a full line of musical merchandise. Mr. Springer has a thoroughly established trade extending in every direction.

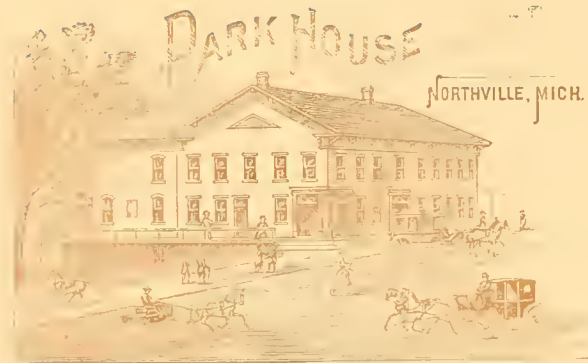


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THE needs of the weary, hungry and thirsty sojourner are adequately provided for, the leading hotel being the **PARK HOUSE**. This old and well-known hostelry came into the possession of the present proprietors, O. Butler & Son, on January 2nd, 1889, and under their efficient management has been completely remodelled and refurnished, large addition having been made to the original building, fitted throughout with steam heat and lighted by electricity. The cuisine is unsurpassed, the bar is stocked with the choicest wines and liquors known, and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded each and every guest and the complete arrangement for their comfort has earned for the Park House the reputation of being, without exception, the best \$2.00 per day house in Michigan.

AFTER becoming thoroughly refreshed there is nothing more conducive to perfect enjoyment than to ride over some of the splendid roads and visit the beautiful lakes with which this neighborhood abounds. For this purpose you have only to visit the elegant livery stables of **M. N. JOHNSON & Co.**, which are adjoining this hotel. These gentlemen have procured some of the best stock obtainable and their carriages are the finest of their several kinds. The firm, composed of Messrs. Milo N. Johnson and Irving N. Starkweather, opened these stables in April 1890, and since then their establishment has steadily and rapidly grown in favor, until now their business is not surpassed by any similar establishment in the state. The attendants are obliging and courteous, and every effort is made at all times to meet the wants of the public with entire satisfaction.

Dr. Wm. H. Yarnall, Medical Director and General Manager.

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FOUR churches, a Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Catholic, minister to the spiritual needs of the people. The Presbyterian society was organized November 23, 1829. Their present building was dedicated in June 1846, and extensively improved in 1875. The church has a membership of 175. Rev

W. T. Jaquess being the popular pastor. The Methodist society occupied a log church as early as 1834. The present building was dedicated Sept. 23, 1886. The membership is



250—the Sunday School about the same. Rev. F. Bradley, pastor. The First Baptist church was constituted October 1834. Recent improvements have been made, making it a very inviting place of

worship. The membership is about 140. Rev. L. G. Clark, pastor. The Catholic society holds services in the old M. E. church building and is served by the priest from Milford.



NORTHVILLE UNION SCHOOL.

IN 1865 Northville organized a graded school and has had reason for congratulation upon the exceedingly high order of the same. The commodious three-story brick building which was then erected has been extended in its capacity as necessity has arisen to accommodate the increasing number of scholars. Wings upon the north and south sides of the main building have been constructed which render the whole a most symmetrical and imposing structure, and every room is high, well lighted and seated



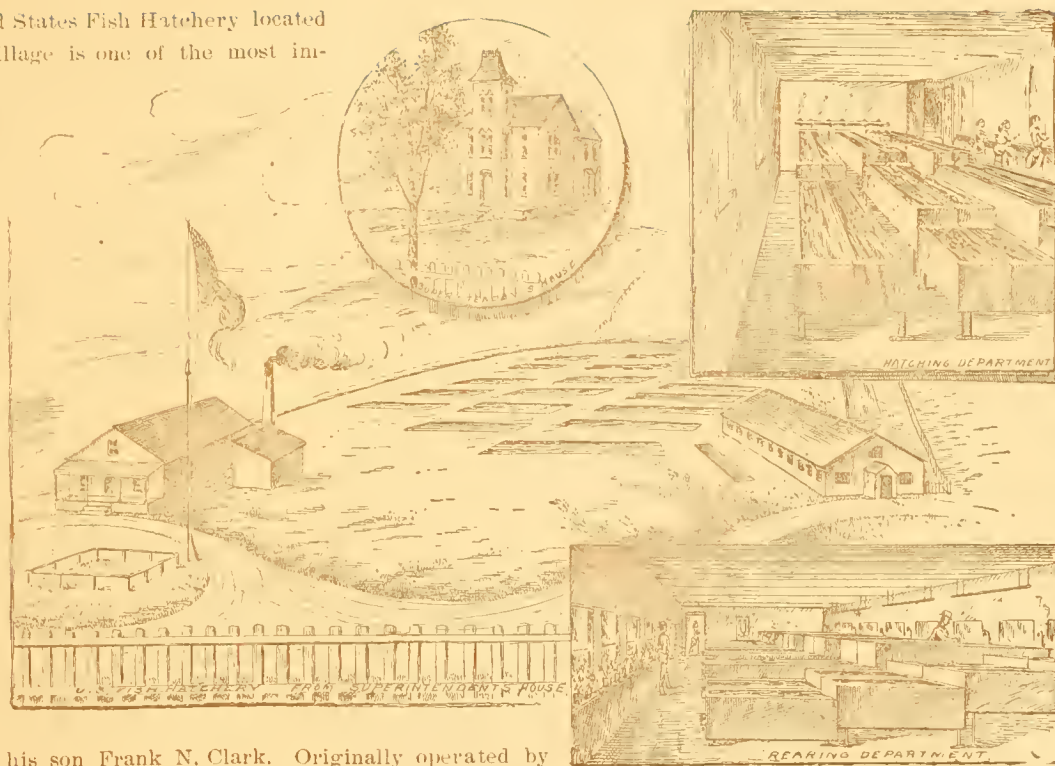
MOFFAT OPERA HOUSE.

owner purchased it in 1891 and enlarged it to a six column quarto, and having devoted his attention exclusively to the work has doubled the circulation and advertising patronage. The subscription price is one dollar per year, and as an advertising medium it is without a rival in reaching the people in this part of the country. F. S. Neal is the publisher.

in the best manner. There are eight teachers employed, and every department is amply endowed with facilities for thorough instruction in the grades, and in the two courses of study for graduation from the high school, enabling students to enter the higher institutions of the state, including the University of Michigan. The building is heated by steam and thoroughly ventilated and the grounds are large and ornamented with beautiful shade trees.

THE Moffat Opera House is a handsome four story brick structure conveniently located on the corner of Center and Dunlap streets, immediately adjoining the business section of the village. It is well equipped as a place of amusement and has a seating capacity of 800. The first floors are occupied as stores—the theatre proper occupying the rest of the main building leaving two suites of offices in the front which are given up to the business and editorial offices of the **NORTHVILLE RECORD**. This paper was established in 1869 by Samuel Little. Issued as a semi-monthly for some years and at that time a six column folio, patent outside. It was afterwards issued weekly and enlarged to a five column quarto. It has seen all the ups and downs, (mostly downs), of life, and the various changes in ownership usual to a country weekly for nearly twenty four years. The present

THE United States Fish Hatchery located in the village is one of the most important and interesting government



institutions in Michigan. Established in 1874 by N. W. Clark, and since his death in 1876,

conducted by his son Frank N. Clark. Originally operated by

the state, since 1880 it has been under the control of the United States Fish commission. It is located on grounds about fifteen acres in extent, containing innumerable springs of the purest water, the two principle ones furnishing about 375 gallons per minute. In addition to this a beautiful brook of pure spring water has been dammed up, about a mile from the hatchery, to a height of thirteen feet, from whence the water is conducted to a reservoir and from thence in pipes to the hatchery, giving an increase of about ten times the supply above stated. The fishery contains at the present time about 10,000 stock fish and 250,000 trout of different species. Scores of millions of fish have been hatched here, and shipments are made to various parts of the United States, England, France, Germany, South America, New Zealand,



Mexico, and other places. Appropriations have recently been made providing for large additions to the present plant. Its success is largely due to the efficient management of Mr. Frank N. Clark and his able assistants and is a most interesting place to visitor.

A gold fish hatchery is also located about a mile east of Northville on the Farmington road. It was started in 1884 with two pair of fish, the present output being from 8,660 to 10,000, comprising Japanese gold, silver, and fan-tail fish.

THE LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION was organized in February 1889 with a membership of eighty-nine. Through the efforts and liberality of Miss M. E. Lapham the library occupy furnished apart-

ments in the building formerly known as the Young Men's Hall on Wing street. The library proper comprises about 1,200 choice and well-selected volumes. It is lighted by electricity, is furnished with a fine piano, antique fire place, easy chairs and everything necessary for the convenience and comfort of its members. The present membership of the association is about 150. Miss Lapham being the president, Mrs. Frank N. Clark, vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Smith, secretary, Miss J. Babbitt librarian.

Fraternal and beneficiary societies are well represented among the citizens of the village. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, fraternities are represented and sustained with large lodges, and their kindred societies, including the Knights of the Maccabees, Knights of Honor, Chosen Friends and others, are well supported, as well as the Ladies contingent of the Maccabees, the order of the Eastern Star, etc. There is also a large G. A. R. post, Womans Relief corps and a flourishing company of the Sons of Veterans. The Northville Light Guard, a flourishing independent military company, is a fitting representative of the village at home or abroad.



THE exceedingly rapid growth of this beautiful village is fully demonstrated by an article published in the Northville Record of Sept. 15, in which it says that: Forty persons were seeking houses and not a single house was vacant. It is not necessary to say that there will be a very large amount of building done in the immediate future. Available lots upon which to erect residences or business houses are increasing in value very rapidly. The following sub-divisions mentioned in this work, are perhaps the most desirable lots to be had at the present time.

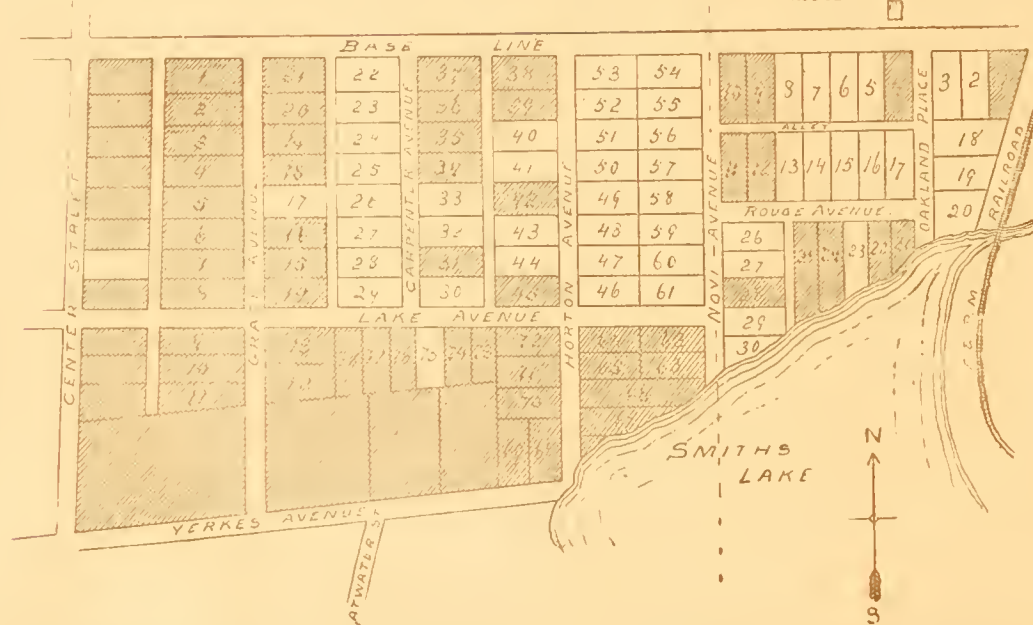
YERKES & HORTON ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE.

For Sale by B. A. Wheeler, Northville, Mich.

J. A. DUBUAR'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE.

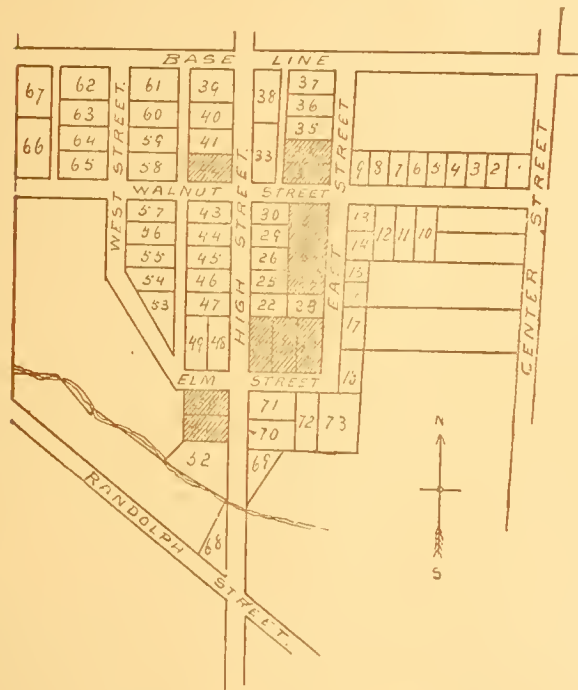
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RESIDENCE OF ROBERT YEARES.



These Lots are of good size, nicely located, and have the best of drainage. They are only a short distance from the Fac ories. They will be sold at reasonable prices, and on very easy payments. The lots which are tinted have already been sold since these

sub-divisions have been placed upon the market. The rapidity with which they have been disposed of, clearly shows their desirability. Advantage should certainly be taken of the opportunity to secure some of the remaining lots.



WEST of the above described sub-division is the lofty eminence, overlooking the entire village and surroundings, known as Buchner hill. Mr. **J. C. BUCHNER**, the owner of this property, which includes a magnificent grove of five acres, together with thirty-six very desirable lots of high elevation and beautifully located, according to the plat herewith, will dispose of the entire property, including a very handsome brick residence, on terms to suit purchasers. Any of these lots present an unobstructed view of the surrounding country, as far to the south as Plymouth.

REAL Estate in this village is being disposed of to parties from Detroit in considerable quantities. A large number of very handsome buildings are in process of erection and with the advent of the numerous families, the heads of which will be employed in the new refrigerator factory, will call for increased energy in this line.

L. A. LUNDY, the leading contractor and builder has received the contracts for many of the best buildings in the city, notable among which are the elegant residences of J. Morrell Simmons and Post Master Horton. Mr. Lundy combines push and energy with unquestioned ability as a mechanic and will undoubtedly receive a large percentage of the contracts to be let in the future.

WE invite *Manufacturers, Investors, and seekers for Suburban Homes to visit Our Village.*

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